TRAINED NURSES AMONG THE POOR

System of District Work is Successfully Launched.

UNIVERSAL SUPPORT

The Organization is Perfected, Reaching All Denominations-Three Missionaries Now in the Field.

The movement towards establishing is Richmond a system of district nursing a number of ladies of the city, repre senting every denomination, and there a now little doubt that their plan, which has received most merited support, will soon be in operation. Charity work along this line has been considered among cer tain nurses in Richmond for some time but not until it was presented before the Woman's Club a month or more ago b. Miss Nannie Minor, who was already giv-ing much of her time in the homes of ing much of her time in the homes of the poor, was the matter taken up in ; way which seemed then to assure prac-tical results. The ladies of the club, wh were deeply interested by Miss Minor , talk, further investigated the feasibility of the work in Lichmond by consultation with Misses Minor, Cabliness and Harvie and other nurses at the settlement and without hesitation set about the work of organization.
THE ORGANIZATION.

It was determined that all should be tione under the name of the Visiting Nurses' Association of the Nurses' Settle-ment, made a legally organized body under the board charter of the Settlement which was granted some two years ago Of this Association the following officers have been chosen: President, Mrs. Geo Waye Anderson; First Vice-President Mrs. H. Levy; Scoond Vice-President Mrs. J. Taylor Eliyson; Third Vice-Presi dent, Mrs. Scott Parrish; Treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Lindsay; Secretary, Miss Roberta The Board of Directors, chosen from th

different denominations, are: Mrs. Malgaret B. Cameron, Presbyterian; Mrs. Percy Hawes, Christian; Mrs. Samuel Cohen Hebrew; Miss Martha Menzel, German Lutheran; Mrs. Charles O'B. Cowardin Catholic; Miss Moore, Methodist; Mrs. Charles Westhands; Mrs. Charles Rentiet; Mrs. Sen. Val.

Catholic; Miss Moore, Methodist; Mrs Charles Wortham, Baptist; Mrs. Ben. Valentine, Episcepalian.

Through these members of the board cach denomination is to be represented, and contribute to the general funds of the Association, which will be used to pay the salaries of the nurses, furnish supplies of medicines and such incidentals as will occur.

So will occur.

CITY'S APPROPRIATION.

Besides this general support of the churches in this way, the city will in all probability make a fixed annual appropriation of \$500. This has been presented to the Committee on Poor of the Council, very clearly and strongly by Colonel George Wayne Anderson, and with that body it was considered most forcerably and will be recommended to favorably and will be recommended to the Finance Committee. It has the indorsement of Superinten-

It has the indorsement of Superintendent George B. Davis, of the City Hospital, along with those of many others who have exupressed a willingness, fracessary, to appear before the committee when the matter is brought up.

At present the idea is to begin the work with three nursed and as it become better known and respired as a means of great good among the poor and sick. It is hoped to increase the number to

A TEST EXPERIMENT.

Peculiar Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable. essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth.



These remedies are combined in lozengs form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indeminers. Whitever good qualities indeminers, whitever good qualities indeminers, whitever good qualities indeminers. This properties in its claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 20 to 3,00 times its own weight of many pears superintendent of the surface of the sair. The personnel of the nurses who will be will be supported in the work has not been from 20 to 3,00 times its own weight of many pears superintendent of the surface of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 20 to 3,00 times its own weight of many pears superintendent of the part of these tablets or lozenges will digest on the control of th

CPONIC UCCPS That Breed and Foster the Germs of Cancer— Eating Sores

Plague Spots the Outgrowth of Diseased Blood, and a Constant Drain upon the System.

That Breed and

An old sore or ulcer is not only a source of great bodily discomfort and pain, but the constant care, worry and anxiety over one of these malignant festering places produces an unhealthy state of the nervous system and the patient becomes morbidly sensitive, miserable and gloomy. No one could be otherwise when haunted by the presence of an inflamed, angrylooking sore, with a continual discharge, carrying with it the life fluids, thus robbing the body of strength and vitality. An eating, lingering ulcer naturally fills the sufferer with fear while noting the daily growth of the sore, from which there is a slow but perpetual discharge of yellow or greenish watery matter, and feeling the dull, throbbing or sharp shooting pains as the poison penetrates the tender tissues and reaches the bone.

All slow-healing, stubborn sores are dangerous. The same germ-producing, cancertainted blood is back of every sore or ulcer, large or small, that does not promptly and permanently heal; the little blister upon the lip or tongue, the warty growth or mole upon the cheek

About a year ago I wrote the Medical Department of your company to ascertain whether or not your S. S. S. would cure Cancer, as my wife had one on her breast, which three or four of the best doctors at Creston, Iowa, advised her to have cut out or removed with a plaster. Upon receipt of your letter, Ibought five bottles and she commanced to take it, and in less than eight months she was cured. Idid not write you until now because I wanted to see if the cancer would come back again. There are no symptoms or signs of a return and I write in order to let others know what a wonderful medicine your S. S. S. is. My wife used just 17% bottles, but the Cancer was cured after she had taken 12 or 14. I feel as though your S. S. S. could not be too highly recommended.

G. E. BIMEGAR, Thayer, Iowa.

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and other parts of the body, and the almost imperceptible tumor or lump upon the breast, as often result in Cancer as the deeper and more frightful-looking ulcers. They feed upon the same morbid and destructive materials that are generated within the blood, and inflammation and destruction of tissue will continue just so long as this impure matter is carried through the circulation to these old sores and ulcers.

Six years ago my leg from the knee to the foot was one solid sore and very offensive. I spent over \$1,000 on two trips to Hot Springs. Local on two trips to Het Springs. Local physicians treated me to no purpose. I had about come to the conclusion to have my leg amputated when a friend induced me to try S. S. S. I began to take your medicine, and in seven months it completely cured me. I consider S. S. S. the grandest medicine the world has ever known. My case is a witness today as to what S. S. S. will do when taken regularly. I have gained 20 pounds. I write this to show the company my appreciation of their wonderful medicine, and I am ready to write a letter at any time to any one wishing further information.

I. R. TALBERT Winger Miss.

mation.
J. B. TALBERT, Winons, Miss.

Washes, salves, nor anything else applied directly to the sore can do any permanent good; neither does the use of the knife or flesh destroying plaster cure, for local causes have nothing to do with these germ-breeding plague spots. You might cut out every particle of the diseased flesh and scrape the bone, but another sore would come. The germs or poison in the blood must be destroyed, the stream of sluggish, polluted blood purified and made strong before the healing process begins and the sore or ulcer can get well. S. S. S. is the only remedy known that can and does accomplish this. It cleanses and purifies the circulation, and when new, rich blood is carried through the little veins and arteries to the sore, it brings about a healthy healing around the edges, and a permanent and thorough cure is soon effected. S. S. S. not only

expels all impurities, but works a complete and radical change in the entire system by stimulating inactive organs, toning up the nerves, increasing the appetite, and aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, thus building up the weak and wasted constitution. S. S. S. is strictly and entirely a vegetable medicine, and no bad effects follow its use, and for this reason it is better than Mercury and Potash or other minerals, which not only ruin the stomach, but often produce most stubborn

and offensive sores themselves.

Prompt treatment should be given a sore or ulcer, no matter how small it may be, whether external or internal, for what you think a simple sore, may, in reality, be an undeveloped Cancer. Our physicians will gladly advise all who need their services, and those who write us will receive valuable suggestions regarding the treatment of their case free of charge.

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six, who can cover the whole city satsfactory.
These nurses are to receive salaries f \$550 per year, give eight hours per av to visiting the homes in their dis-trict, organizing classes of instruction,

particularly among mothers, and such other duties as will be found in their LCAN CLOSET.

In connection with the work there is to be established what will be known s the "Loan Closet." which will furnish the supply of linen, clean and resh, to be carried into the homes by

the visiting nurses.

A "Diet Kitchen" will be part of the system, and in it will be prepared such things as may be taken by the nurses s healthful and strength-giving nourish-

ment to their patients.

When these nurses start upon their viaily rounds they will go carrying with them medicines, linen, teas and such supproven to be needed. Many of the plans and ideas for the Association have been literature on regulations gotten from interactive of regularious governing the great systems of district nursing now in effect in the larger cities of the country. Chicago is said to have the most perfect system and to be close

ly followed by Washington.
NURSES HAVE ASSISTANTS. These nurses in the nature of their duties cannot give the time to remain in home with patients, and for such cases home with patients, and for such cases, there it is necessary "care takers" will be employed, who in their duties will remain with the patient in emergency cases. These "care takers" are generally colored women, who have had instructions from the nurses in their duties. It shall be the duty of one nurse to visit each 'ay the City Hospital, administering to be sick within its wards and instructing

DOLLS CURED AND GIRLS MADE HAPPY

Hospital Here Where the Ills of Milady, Miss Dolly, Receive Attention and Care.

HOW FACES AND LIMBS ARE MADE NEW

"Doll Hospital-Free." How many little girls in Richmond know that this line is attractively painted on a board nailed to the wall of a store

at Third and Broad Streets, just around the corner, up-stairs. It is there and there are treated the ills and injuries of mi lady-Miss Dolly. It is a complete shop, for should dolly's injuries be so serious that she has to be dissected and possibly new limbs grafted upon her body the expert doctor at the hospital, without a glimmer of mercy, places the faded beauty upon the operating table and beis removed her members made anew and she leaves the hospital

wouldn't it be nice if we could have Wouldn't it be nice if we could have our allments repaired so easily?

Doll hospitals are not a novelty for Paris. 'tis said, boasts of a foundling hospital where wealthy little Parisiennes leave their dollies for a day, returning to find them recovering from a gasoline bath, dressed in bright new clothes and cheeks with as healthy a glow as the Scotch lassie brings home after a game of golf. Philadelphia has a doll founding hospital, too, and in all the princi-

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pal cities of our great country there are shops-hospitals; how horrible to call them shops, where "doctors" treat the surferings of little sister's dolly.

A CURE FOR ALL ILLS. But back to the home hospital. Take dolly there. If her head is cracked—she may be insane—the doctor will soon remay be insane—the doctor win soon pair the damage with several applications of glue. Has she failen downstairs Or has a visitor become jealous and mashed her face so you haven't a goodooking dolly any more? That can be remedied. But there are several prices for faces, so you'll have to tell the doc-tor whether you want a "cheap" China "mug" or a face from Paris that is as sweet as any Gibson draws. Snould her hair be dropping tar soap won't re store it, but the hospital man in a few minutes can, and for a five-cent pleon he will make dolly a nice flaxen hairsuit, or give him a quarter and dolly will get real hair-hair that you can comb burl or dress, just like big sister's hair-

nich in front. On the shelves, around the operating table, there is an array of all kinds of bodies. Some are common cloth af fairs, stuffed with sawdust. But the are cheap. There are others made of kid, stuffed with hair that makes then so strong that Miss Dolly, should she suf fer a puncture when Fide sharpens hiteeth with a few bites through her body she would not have to be carried t the hospital to have her wounds staunche with patches. There are bisque bodies too, with arms and legs that bend lik human ones, and down in the depth o them there are little machines that cr.
"mamma" and "papa" when dolly get lonesome.

DO NOT PAY BOARD.

Dolly's religious views are not ques tioned when she enters the hospital; sh is not charged for her cot, but is nurse with care and when she leaves her "ma ma" has only to pay for the repairs to bolly. The cost of these is according to "mama's" pocket-book and willingness to spend money ranging from a quarte up to five dollars. That price is charged only when she is badly mangled and a new head or body and limbs are neces sary to make her again the envy of the girl from next door.

The doctor is a kind old man and if

Dolly complains or gets unruly he does Dolly complains or gets untilly no does not scold her; he puts her in a vise and there she stays until she is "cured." He can take a cast off pet and soon restor-her to prestige. A bath in gasoline often makes her appear as if she were just from a dip in milk Glue and putty works. magic in restoring her facial beauty when a new head is too expensive an item for "mama" and legs and arms are sewed on without pain to Dolly. Her stay in the on without pain to both. Her stay in the hospital is never long, and while she is there she has plenty of company, because the hospital is popular and the doctor stands high in his profession.

Some day not far off a foundling hospital will be established and then the little miss who goes to school can leave her there safe from her mischievous brother while she learns her lessons.

ASTRONOMY NOT **IMPRACTICABLE**

More Utilitarian Science Tha Physics and Chemistry.

THE MEASUREMENT OF TIME

his Wholly Dependent Upon Science of Astronomy, and Without It the Navigation of the Seas Would Be an Imposs.bility.

Written for The Times by Prof. W. A Gathright.)

There are some wno are inclined to the seller that from a utilitarian point of view ne science of astronomy is to be subordinated to the science of physics animemistry. They commit a mistake, for out even such practical sciences as the ast two named have nad such a direct science with two named have nad such a direct science we should have no accurate means of measuring time, naviga ors would hopelessly lose themselves on ne pathless waves of the sea, accurate codetic and topographic measurement, would present insupe alle difficult es, such adars and almanacs would not exist; it hort, there would prevail inextricable.

actical and indispensable things as cal adars and almanacs would not exist; ilhort, there would prevail inextricable onfusion in regard to many things. Even such as have but little conception of scientific matters will readily under and that the location of places by long tude and latitude is of the greatest importance. The mariner that wants to sall for a certain island or a certain har or does not sail about the sea at ranom until heinady rtently alights upo in ilace of destination. He knows the long tude and latitude of the latter and halls towards it as directly as other circumstances would permit.

NAUTICAL SCIENCE.

Now, here present themselves two disinct astronomical problems:

First. The obtaining of the longitude and latitude of places on the surface of he earth, and, after these are established, how the navigator gets there without osing his way on the ocean. The nautial science is nothing but a branch of astronomical problems:

The practical results of the astronomical science enable the nautication of ind out at any time on the ocean axactly where he is and to arrive where wants to go. In a mere newspaper aricle we cannot be supposed to enter minitely into an explanation of the more and essingenious methods of finding the long tude and latitude of places on the surface of the earth and we confine our lives to an example in each case. Let is take a circumpolar star, that is, on hat does not set. This star will, withing the contraction of the more are the property of the property of the contraction of the more and the start of the more are the start of the act of the earth and we confine our lives to an example in each case. Let is take a circumpolar star, that is, on hat does not set. This star will, withing the long turner of the more set. lace of the earth and we confine our lives to an example in each case. Let is take a circumpolar star, that is, on hat does not set. This star will, within wenty-four hours, twice pass the meritan, or, to use a technical expression, ulminate. Let this star be observed a its upper and lower curmination with a suitable instrument enabling us to read off the altitude of the star at its twice ulminations. The mean of these altitudes will give us the latitude of the idace. There are other methods which tim and space forbid us to mention. This for the determination of latitude. The ongtitude of a place is the difference of the local times of the lace from some other Greenwich for instance. Now, the determination of local time is accomplished by observing a celestial object and pertains, therefore, to astronomy.

CELESTIAL OBJECTS AND HOW MEASURED.
A person not conversant with the wonderful power of mathematical analysis and its applicability to celestial bodies that are hundred thousands, nay billions of miles distant from the earth, cannot but wonder with a feeling of awe how the distance of the mon, the greater distance of the mon, the greater distance of the mon, the greater distance of the sun and planets can be meas red, and still this problem is not so difficult of solution as many others. The ragle under which the radius of the ear.

ficult of solution as many others. The engle under which the radius of the ear' would appears when viewed from the would appears when viewed from the moon or the sun or a planet is called the harallax of the celestial body, and wher the latter is on the horizon it is called horizontal parallax. The radius of the earth being known and also the parallax of the celestial body, the distance from the earth is easily calculated. Thus have been found the distance or the moon and sun from the earth. The third of the three famous laws of Kepler, which establishes the relations which exist he tween the sidercal periods of two planets and their respective distances from the un, enables us to find the distance of an planet, its sidercal period, that of the earth and the distance of the latter being earth and the distance of the latter being known. The synodical period of a planet which is the time occupied by it in massing from enjunction to conj nction be'n observed, the sidereal period can be easi-

This method of finding the distance of the planets requires, therefore, an accu-This method of finding the distance of the planets requires, therefore, an accurate determination of the earth's distance from the sun, and for this reason the most strenuous exertions have been made to obtain as accurate a value of the distance as possible. As we have mention ed before, the distance can easily in found after establishing the sun's hor contal parallax, and for this reason it is of the greatest importance to establishing the sun's hor contains the sun and the sun and

ed petore, the distance can easily be found after establishing the sun's he wontal parallax, and for this reason it is of the greatest importance to establishing this parallax. At the beginning of the last century no result had yet been attained that might be called approximately correct, and it was not until a comparatively recent time that a trustworthy value of this horizontal parallax of the sun was obtained. With this a more accurate distance of the sun from the earth has been established. The method employed in a satisfactory solution of this important problem displays an amount or agenuity that cannot fail o excit the admiration of those who are capable of appreciating such mental labors.

DISTANCE OF SOLAR SYSTEM. As to the distance of the bodies that constitute our solar system, science has but the ever active and inspiring human nilad was not satisfied with this and it has striven and is still striving to gauge the very depth of the steller universe. It loes not require any special acuteness of the intellect to see that such a parallax as that of the sun and the moon or the clanes is not possible in case of the stars. In comparison to their stupendous istances from us, the radius of the earth windles into a mathematical point that is, into nothing, and it became indispensable to find a parallax that related to mething incomparably larger than that radius. It suggested itself to astronomers to choose the radius of the arth's orbit for the line to hase the arrallax of the stars on and this paralax has been appropriately called the annual parallax. The number of stars whose annual parallax has been obtained with more or less reliable exactness is

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imitedfi the task requiring extraordinary keenness of observation. Thus we have found that our nearest neighbor in the sidereal realms of the universe is Alpha Centauri, whose distance is three and a half light years. A light year is the distance which the swittest of all travellers, the light, would traverse in a year. Such distances expressed by miles—nay, even by the distance of the sun from the sarth—would present numbers that convey no means to our minds and consequently the introduction of a new linear until as that of the light year, became a matter of absolute necessity.

When we reflect that with Alpha Centauri we have reached only the threshold of the universe, we cannot but bow our heads in silence, and humility before the unfathomable grandeur of the universe

heads in silence, and humility before the unfathomable grandeur of the universe and its omnipotent Creator.

STRIKING STARS NOW VISIBLE.
During the early evening hours of February we see spread out on the concave vault of the heavens many of the brighest jewels of which it can boast. Sirius, the brightest fixed star in the heavens, which rivals the planets in splender, is now on the meridian. It ma

Milky Way are constituous seems on the celestial vault, but space forbids our giving them more than a passing notice. THE MORNING AND EVENING STARS Of the planets Mars is now too near the sun for observation, setting about the same time with this luminary. Venus may, however, he seen as evening about the same time with this luminary. Venus may, however, he seen as evening and the same time only a few degrees to the south of Venus both planets setting about the same time only a few degrees to the south of Venus both planets setting about the same time. Venus will be in conjunction with the sun on the 14th of the month, and for some days hefore and after this event we loss sight of her, but towards the last of the month she rennears to our view, this time as morning star when she may be seen very close to the eastern horizon just before the break of day.

The most ancient nations did not recognize the evening star Venus and the morning star Venus and the same holdy, but supposed they were different planets and accordingly save them different planets and accordingly save them different names calling the evening star Lucifer. The kingly Juniter who has been too close to the sun to be seen for some time in the same time as Venus and may he seen some distance to the south of her chose to the horizon just hefore the Kingly Juniter who has heen too close to the sour to be seen for some time in the same time as Venus and may he seen some distance to the south of her chose to the horizon just hefore the Kingly and the morning star Lucifer. The kingly Juniter who has heen too close to the sour to be seen for some time in the same supports affiliation of the sour to be seen for some time in the last of the morning star Juniter has hear the as Juniter affiliation of the sour to be seen for some time in the same time as Venus and the morning star Juniter.

he seen some distance to the south of her close to the horizon just before the Kins of Day with his superior effugence eclipses all the other celestial lights.

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A WONDERFUL SUBSTANCE

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Produced by Sature ound Only in Virgiti Extract from the famous book "Random Recollections of a Long Life," by the venerable Edwin J. Scott. Published by Chas. A. Calva, Jr., Columbia, S. C. "Besides in 1876 while I was absent, my son was taken dangerously ill, and died early in August, four days after my return. This was a severe blow to me, for he was the active out-door man in ourbank. But in addition just then occurred the violent political agitation and elections throughout the State, for relief from radical rule, absorbing the time and attention of our people and nearly stopping all business, and finally in November I was struck down with a chronic disease of the stomach and kidneys that had troubled me many years, which prevented my proper and necessary attention to the office and endangered my life. During this time I had indigestion, dropsy and a complete derangement of the digestive organs and was confined to my bed for ten months, with occasional attacks of nervousness when I expected to survive but a few hours. Under these circumstances, which I could not possibly have foreseen or prevented in make. Sirius, the brightest fixed star in the heavens, which rivals the planets in splendor, is now on the meridian. It may be readily located down in the southers in heavens on the southwestern edge of the Milky Way. Sirius, otherwise known as the Dog Star, was used by the ancient Thebans in determining the length of the year.

In a northeasterly direction from Sirius and on the opposite side of the Milky was as the bright first magnitude star Procion, while due north of Proclon and about one-third of the way between this star and the North Star are situated the twin stars, Castor and Pollux, only a short distance apart. Due east from Castor and Pollux and about half way between them and the horizon, we see bright Regulus situated in the constellation. Leo or The Lion. In the Hebrew zodale the Lion was assisted to runder on whose standard, according to numerous evidences, a lion was painted The constellation Orion, situated not far from the Southwestern edge of the Milky and in a northwesterly direction from the Dog Star, is still the most magnificent constellation in the whiter heavens and cannot fail to energe the attention of even the most indifferent of star sazers.

Just to the northwest of Orion is Taurus, the Buil, containing those ever memorable star groups, the Hyades and Pieliades, so often mentioned in Holy Writth's constellation, which was almost directly overhead last mourh, has now passed the meridian and is slowly beuding his way towards the western horizon. The Constellations, Auriga, Perseus, Cassioneia and Cenhus, strung in the order named along the northern part of the Milky Way are conspicious gens on the celestial vault, but space forbids our giving them wore than a nassing notice. The them were than a nassing notice, if the Morning Anne the process of the same time of the same time with this luminary. Venus for observation, setting about the same time with this luminary.

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